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Mr. James S. Lay, Jr. Executive Secretary National Security Council Washington 25, D. C.

Beer Jimmy:

Many thanks for your kind letter of 14 November concerning President-elect Kennedy's request that I continue on in my present position.

Your generous comments are particularly gratifying, and I greatly appreciate your thought-fulness in writing to me as you did.

With kindest personal regards.

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